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JAPANESE MILITARY PREPARATIONS IN HANKOW AND TUNGLIAO

TROOPS AND GUNS MOVED UP

VOLUNTEERS ATTACK AT CHIUMENKOW

MANY JAPANESE AND MANCHUKUO SOLDIERS KILLED

PEKING, To-day.

CHINESE SOURCES REPORT THE ARRIVAL AT TUNGLIAO YESTERDAY MORNING OF THREE JAPANESE MILITARY TRAINS, CARRYING 2,000 INFANTRY AND CAVALRY, 80 MOTOR-CARS AND 100 FIELD-GUNS.

The belief is expressed that the Japanese will drive into Jehol from three routes, namely Kailu, Linnan and Chaoyang, at the same time exerting pressure on the Chinese troops at Chinwangtao. The reports add that another 2,000 Japanese infantry and cavalry have arrived at Suichung, just outside the Great Wall, from Shanhaikuan.

Large bodies of Volunteers attacked the Japanese near Chiumentkow yesterday, according to Chinese reports.

The fighting lasted all day and the Chinese claim they killed several Japanese and Manchukuo soldiers. Chinese reports also state that wounded Japanese were arriving at Shanhaikuan yesterday afternoon. — Reuter,

Martial Law In Tientsin Concession.

Shanghai, To-day.

Reports from Tientsin state that Martial Law has been enforced in the Japanese Concession after dark.

The garrison forces have been increased by 200, while 300 plain-clothes volunteers are on night duty. The military authorities have ordered all Japanese males to be organised into a volunteer corps. — Reuter.

SERIOUS POSITION AT HANKOW

Final Preparations For Warfare.

Shanghai, To-day.

According to the Chinese press, the situation at Hankow is extremely serious, following a conference between Japanese naval and military officers.

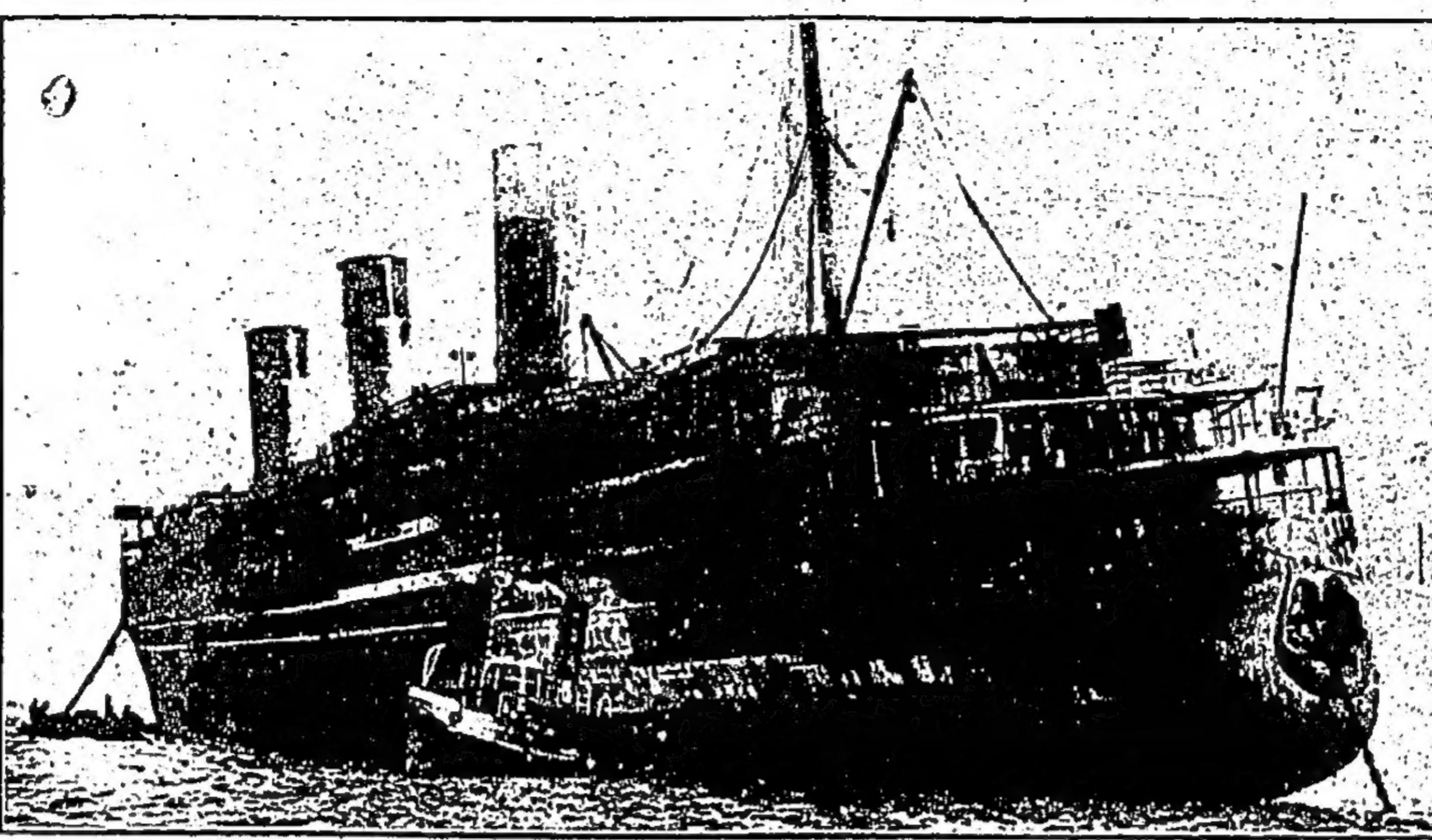
At present five Japanese warships are at Hankow. Barbed wire has been erected, machine-guns placed at all the entrances to the Japanese Concession and military telephones established at strategic points.

All Chinese police in the Japanese Concession have been dismissed and replaced by Indians and Japanese Marines.

Anti-aircraft guns have been placed in position at the Japanese Consulate and the headquarters of the Japanese marines. It is stated that the Japanese authorities have decided to serve out rifles and ammunition to all males as a precaution against emergencies.

Rice is also being stored in preparation for a possible siege. — Reuter.

The official trial of the Man Kung, the first of the Vehicular Ferries built by the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., took place this afternoon in Kowloon Bay. — (Continued on Page 12.)



Battered and blistered, the ruined hulk of what was once the luxury liner "L'Atlantique" (42,512 tons), pride of the French Merchant Marine, was towed by many tugs into its destination at Cherbourg. The battered "L'Atlantique" at anchor after having been towed into Cherbourg Harbour. — (S. & G.)

BRITAIN'S MOTIVES EXPLAINED

Encouragement For Conciliation.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S PURPOSE MISINTERPRETED.

London, To-day.

The Times, in a leading article under the heading, "Japan and the League," says that there is no doubt that although further attempts to find a basis for a Sino-Japanese agreement by conciliation have failed, Sir John Simon and Captain Anthony Eden's encouragement to the Japanese delegates to make further endeavours for a peaceful settlement has been rightly given.

It is clear that the Japanese press accounts of the scope of the Anglo-Japanese conversations at Geneva are exaggerated and that they have misinterpreted Sir John Simon's purpose.

Sir John Simon simply offered advice which proved not wholly acceptable.

There is no indication that the Japanese will make concessions in the matters they have hitherto consistently declared essential, and seemingly there is no hope that a method of conciliation can at present prevail.

It is necessary to insist that there is nothing sinister or improper in Sir John Simon's intervention, for there has been a curious whispering gallery against him at Geneva and an air full of knowing explanations of the Machiavellian motives behind the British policy.

Sir Miles Lampson will probably leave for Peking to-morrow. — Reuter.

SIR MILES CLARIFIES BRITISH POLICY.

Nanking, To-day.

Chinese sources state that Britain's policy regarding Manchuria is clarified as a result of the meeting which Sir Miles Lampson has had with Mr. Lo Wen-kan, with whom he conferred on six occasions since his arrival here.

Sir Miles Lampson will probably leave for Peking to-morrow. — Reuter.

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MR. DE VALERA AND MILITARISM

Territorial Force For Free State.

Dublin, To-day.

President De Valera, after watching the march-past of the "Flaminia" Fall Clubs at Ennis in military formation, expressed an opinion that the men did not march as well as they did in 1917.

He wondered how long it would be before the Minister of Defence gave all young people an opportunity of learning discipline by forming a Territorial body which could always be available for National defence. — Reuter.

China's Grievance.
China as the complainant has a genuine grievance that the League procedure is unnecessarily slow. — (Continued on Page 12.)

GENERAL MOTORS INCREASE STAFF BY 12,642.

26,376 Unemployed Absorbed Since September Last.

Detroit, To-day.

General Motor Corporation increased employment in December by 12,642 workers, bringing the total increase since September 1 to 26,376.

This increase was larger than in the corresponding period of 1931.

250,000 JOBLESS MARCH IN LONDON

15,000 Police Detailed For Duty.

CITY TRAFFIC GUIDED BY VOLUNTEERS.

London, To-day.

Unemployed, numbering over 250,000 and headed by Mr. George Lansbury, M.P., marched in procession to Hyde Park to demonstrate against the Government's economic policy.

Fifteen thousand police were detailed for duty with the crowd after volunteer "specials" had taken over traffic control in the City and Metropolitan areas. — Reuter.

DOLLAR STEADY AS SILVER RISES.

Pound Value Also Improves.

The local dollar remained steady, being quoted at 1/3 1/4 this morning.

Silver prices, spot and forward rose 1/16, opening this morning at 16-16/16 and 17, respectively.

The London New York cross-

rate gained a fraction, being given at £—G\$3.89% to-day, as against £—G\$3.89% on Saturday, while the New York on London rate also showed improvement, rising from

2.633.39-15/16 to 2.633.40.

QUEENSLAND BOWLERS MEET WITH SUCCESS

Sutcliffe Scores 35 Before Small Crowd.

M. C. C. FAIL TO IMPRESS

Brisbane, To-day.

The M. C. C. touring eleven lost three wickets before lunch today for only 83 runs in their match against Queensland.

There were 3,000 people present in fine weather when the M. C. C. resumed batting this morning at 6 for no wicket.

The Queensland bowlers gained little assistance from the wicket, which was in good condition, but Sutcliffe, Verity and Leyland were dismissed before lunch, when the score stood at 89 for 8—89 runs behind the home team's total.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were as follow:

Queensland: 201 (Cook 53, Andrews 45, Lister 67, Larwood 2 for 24, Bowes 3 for 48, Verity 2 for 49).

M. C. C.: 89 for 3 (Sutcliffe 35, Verity 21, Leyland 2, D. R. Jardine 17 not out.)

ULSTER STRIKE NOW SERIOUS

Company Dismissing All Employees.

VIRTUAL CLOSING-DOWN OF SYSTEM.

Dublin, To-day.

The Ulster strike has taken a more serious turn. The Great Northern Railway are giving a month's dismissal notice to all railway clerks and salaried officials and a week's notice to the lower paid servants of the Company who remained loyal to the Company during the strike.

The seizure follows the recent unrest among the native ratings resulting from recent pay cuts in the Dutch Navy. At Sourabaya 425 men were arrested on Friday for refusal to obey orders.

The Captain and part of the crew were ashore at the time of the seizure, but as soon as the news became known, the Captain embarked on a Government vessel and started in pursuit. Simultaneously, the Commander-in-Chief of the Dutch East Indies Fleet is rushing his squadron to the scene.

A wireless message was received from the De Zeven Provincien stating that she is proceeding to Sourabaya.

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NEW ASTRONOMER ROYAL.

Mr. H. Spencer Jones, M. A., Sc. D., B. Sc., astronomer at the Observatory at the Cape of Good Hope, has been selected to succeed

Sir Frank Dyson K. B. E., Sc. D., LL. D., F. R. S., as Astronomer Royal from 1st March 1933.

"RED'S" ATTACK 10,000 PARADING NAZIS

WHOLE DAY'S FIGHTING IN MUNICH

HITLER COMMENCES PREPARATIONS FOR MARCH ELECTIONS

Munich, To-day. Serious political riots have again broken out in Germany and many were killed and injured in violent clashes between the rival parties throughout the country, the worst outbreaks occurring in Berlin and Munich. Tension has been increased since Adolf Hitler succeeded General Von Schleicher as Chancellor and the election campaign promises to provoke bitter and violent disorder particularly between the Nazis and Communists.

Many persons were injured in the repeated Communist attacks on the "Victory Parade" of 10,000 uniformed Nazis. Fighting lasted throughout the day and 100 arrests were made. Special police guarded the Nazi Headquarters where Chancellor Hitler arrived by air from Berlin to prepare for the General election.

Student Killed. Berlin, To-day. Clashes occurred this afternoon at Chemnitz between Nazis and members of the Republican Reichsbanner. One of the latter was killed and many injured. At Breslau, a student wearing the badge of the Iron Front was stabbed to death and others were injured. Many arrests were made.

The Mayor of Stassfurt, near Magdeburg, was shot by a student of 17 years because he ordered the arrest of a man after a political fracas. — Reuter.

Hitler Refuses Salary As Chancellor. Berlin, Later.

Chancellor Hitler, it is stated will not draw the Chancellor's salary, as he earns sufficient money from his writings.

The Nazis' Headquarters will remain at Munich. — Reuter.

Election Prospects.

The calling of a new election, which will end the intervening virtual dictatorship, indicated that Hitler and his ally, Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, hope to obtain complete power by using the general election to get more than 50 per cent. of the seats of the Reichstag. Hugenberg heads the National Socialists while Hitler's party is the National Socialist.

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FAMOUS SCULPTOR'S DEATH

Mr. G. E. Wade.

EXECUTED CONNAUGHT STATUE IN HONG KONG.

London, To-day. The death has occurred after a long illness, of Mr. George Edward Wade, the sculptor, who has executed important statues in Hong Kong. — Reuter.

Born in 1853, Wade was educated at Charterhouse, and is the sculptor of a very large number of works of art all over the world as well as in the British Isles.

He executed the first statue of King Edward VII, and four others, also the only two which have been executed of Queen Alexandra, the only two statues of Their Majesties, King George V and Queen Mary, and the only statue of the Duke of Connaught which at present stands in Connaught Road, Hong Kong.



The Woman's Page



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Grey For Spring Wear

Metal Trimmings Popular.

Greige—the tint of greyish beige—has an oncoming disposition for early spring days. It has been seen in entire ensembles at smart luncheon parties during the festive season.

One model combined silken frock cleverly designed with a bias yoke effect appearing through separated diagonal lines of open-work hand embroidery. Dainty puffs of leg of mutton sleeve persuasion were set raglan-wise into the bodice. Long, tight cuffs stretching from these short puffs to the wrists emphasised a slim silhouette simply belted with a plain belt of the silken fabric fastened to show an open space between two three-inch-long golden metal bars.

This metal trimming motif was repeated in the form of ball buttons along the outside forearm of the sleeves, and the coat in greige lining had a fox collar to tone, tapering off as it reached the waist, where it crossed over to end at either side in the now popular way.

Other coats in this tone of greige-near-beige have been observed to look smart with black astrakhan trimmings.

THE FOLDING CARD-TABLE.

Invaluable Possession In Small Flats.

One article of furniture that the dweller in one or two rooms cannot afford not to possess is the small folding card-table. This may be used for its original purpose, but it certainly will be used for many more. As time goes on, it almost seems to develop an attachment for its owner (as she does for it), and follows her about, like Mary's little lamb, wherever she goes. It may be carried into the kitchenette and used for ironing on, or, if there is no other table, for cooking operations, its surface protected by thick layers of newspaper.

Dressed in its best tea-cloth, it is ready to welcome a friend to tea, and to flatten itself against the wall when its presence is no longer required. All through the day its unobtrusive helpfulness continues, and when bedtime comes it takes up its stand beside the bed and holds the reading lamp and bedside books. The folding card-table costs little, occupies no permanent space, asks for no humouring, and in the ordinary way lives long. My own, which must be quite a dozen years old, had its felt face washed about seven years ago by some zealous temporary tenants of the house, and lost its complexion for ever; but even such treatment has not worn holes in the felt. Its legs are thin and frail-looking, but they support a sewing machine without protest. The folding card-table is the most useful of helpers and companions—always square when wanted, and ready to fold up and fade away into two dimensions whenever its room is preferable to its company.



Hints For The Home

NEEDLEWORK is in vogue. Flower studies in embroidery, taking the place of water colours, are unframed and attached to the wall by drawing-pins. Others cover cushions.

* * * Special make-up needed for wearing with the new colours—violet, amethyst, deep hyacinth blue, grape purple, and cyclamen pink—include a rouge with an undertone of blue for the dark colours and raspberry for the cyclamen dress.

* * * There is also a weather-proof face powder which gives the skin a porcelain-like appearance. The colours are natural, rachel and peaches-and-cream pink.

* * * Purple dresses also call for mauve cream on the eyelids at night. Some prefer to use light red. One mauve cream is faintly spotted with silver spots, which shine like rain-drops.

* * * Colour is creeping into modern furniture. Whole suites of weathered oak and pickled walnut are dyed a deep shade. Navy blue is the best colour for a bedroom suite, with touches of silver kid upholstery and hangings.

* * * Space-saving in the kitchen has reached an interesting stage. Sink, refrigerator, and water heater are built into one fitting. The refrigerator, which is immediately below the sink, and the heater are both electrically run.

* * * Yellow and green make the most pleasing effects in the bathroom. Showers are in a glassed-in compartment next to the bath to avoid splashing. Other baths have a hinged glass partition, which is swung forward when the shower over the bath is used.

ARE YOUR DINNER PARTIES DULL?

The Vogue Of Parlour Games Returns.

CHARADES AGAIN.

It is a distressing fact that dinner parties are still looked upon as an institution necessary but often deplorably dull. This is perhaps due to the death of general conversation and the tendency of couples to concentrate on each other only.

At least it accounts for a great reawakening of parlour games, with which to while away hours which might seem unprofitable. Corinthian Bagatelle has captured good many hearts, largely, perhaps, because it caters to every human desire. Large scores are possible and everybody prefers to score 5,000 as against the 2,000 of someone else, rather than merely five units as compared with two.

Another point in its favour is that the unskilled win as often as the skilled. Whereas in conversation a certain dexterity counts and, equally intimidates, bagatelle on these lines exalts the humble and occasionally brings down the mighty. Finally, these are a great many turns to each person. It is almost as though one were battling all the time.

Another game which is having a vogue elsewhere than in the nursery consists in throwing rings on hooks. Here skill comes into play, but anyone may have it who may not be gifted in other directions. Finally, there is a reversion to games of the charade and clump order. Hostesses who encourage charades must be prepared to keep a number of properties handy unless they do not mind their house being ransacked.

Charades are no longer as simple as formerly. They demand a certain amount of dressing-up and, like the various sports, are considered to require specific skill. Perhaps the real secret of games is an entertainment is that they should be unexpected. To be expected to play them can be boring, but instead of a comatose evening they are often a welcome alternative.

MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

TIFFIN

Cheese en Casserole
Steak and Kidney Pie
Macedoine of Vegetables
Asparagus with Drawn
Butter Sauce
Caramel Custard

DINNER

Clam Broth
Crown Roast
Potato Shavings
Stuffed Braised Cucumber
Chestnut Puree with
Whipped Cream

Like lettuce cucumber is usually associated with salad but it makes a very fine vegetable course. Stuffed with a good foremeat it is a good accompaniment to roast and cream with parsley it is also excellent. Cucumber is a very watery vegetable therefore one should avoid boiling it. If served creamed it only needs to be put in the pot with enough butter and stock (or milk) to prevent it burning and the liquid serves after as a basis for stock.

Cucumbers are quite plentiful during autumn and extremely cheap, and should be used as a vegetable as well as a medium for salads.

Cheese en Casserole

Cover the bottom of a small frying pan with slices of thin buttered bread. Sprinkle with celery salt and grated cheese. Place more buttered bread on the cheese and again cheese and celery salt. Let a layer of bread be last, then pour over all a big cup of milk. Cover with a plate and let simmer on the back of the stove till piping hot. Turn out neatly without breaking and serve at once.

Crown Roast

Split a loin between the chops so it can be bent back into a circle and tie securely. Wrap each bone with larding pork to prevent charring. Baste frequently whilst roasting, allowing 9 minutes to the pound. Fill in the hollow basket-like top with potato shavings piled high lightly. No doubt the Chinese cook will decorate each bone top with a little paper frill in the imitable Chinese manner.

Chestnut Puree with Cream

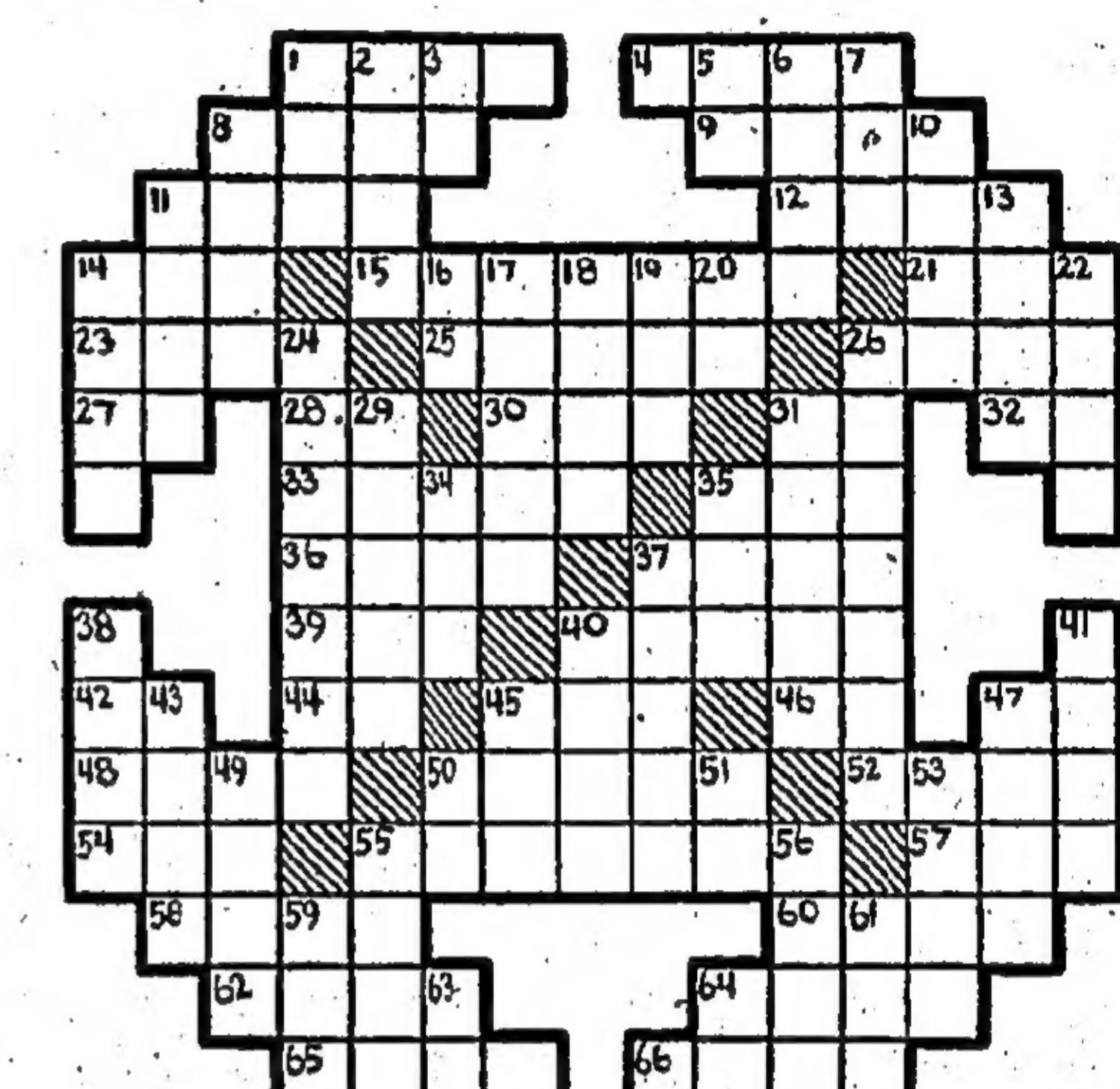
Boil shelled chestnuts a few minutes, drain and skin. Re-boil till tender and mash. Sweeten them, flavour with vanilla and dampen with cream. Stir the puree in a pan over the fire until dry then press through a potato ricer in word-like morsels direct onto to serving dish in a hollow circle, letting it lie lightly. Serve whipped cream centre of ring.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 1-The Occident
- 4-A rodent (pl.)
- 8-A single part
- 9-Lacerated
- 11-A weight measure (pl.)
- 12-Scarce
- 14-Conflict
- 15-Progress
- 21-Anger
- 22-Mimicks
- 25-Propelled
- 27-Exists
- 28-Preposition
- 30-United Kingdom
- 31-Int.
- 32-Compass point (abbr.)
- 33-A gem (pl.)
- 35-Interest (abbr.)
- 36-Lease
- 37-Girl's name
- 38-Man's name
- 40-Beggar
- 42-Ahead
- 44-Each (abbr.)
- 45-Bag
- 47-Prefix: Again
- 50-Principles
- 51-Confused
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- 64-Confused
- 65-Confused

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 1-Glasses
- 4-Helped
- 5-Beloved
- 6-Organ of hearing
- 7-Guided
- 8-Blind
- 9-Demolish
- 10-A land measure
- 11-Sinful
- 12-Ignite
- 13-Hero
- 14-Moment
- 15-Preposition
- 16-United Kingdom
- 17-Alliancs (abbr.)
- 18-Cord (abbr.)
- 19-Paradise
- 20-Talis
- 21-Penetrated
- 22-Musical drama
- 23-Hidden
- 24-Curious scraps of literature
- 25-Writing fluid
- 26-Fruit of the pine
- 27-Military assistant
- 28-Fatigue
- 29-Close by
- 30-Young girl
- 31-Genuine
- 32-Near
- 33-Prefix: From
- 34-English school
- 35-Clip
- 36-Musical instrument
- 37-Have (Contr.)
- 38-Fiftyone (Roman)
- 39-Twice

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

| LOG | SCORE | WORD |
|--------|--------|--------|
| EAR | PA | EM APE |
| GRAZED | CINDER | |
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| EVENT | N PEST | |
| RISERS | TRADER | |
| E | A | R E |
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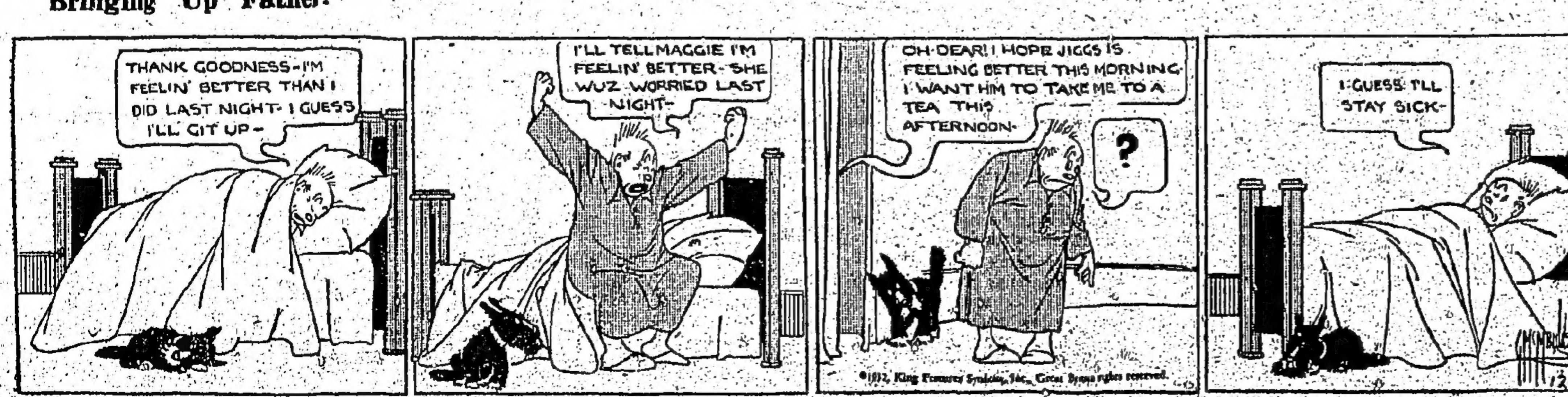
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Ethel M. Dell, long-suffering heroines who swoon with delight at the slight of a horse-whip, and so on.

Naturally Edgar Wallace is "the king of our craft"; we are told that he had on hand sufficient plots for another 150 novels, that he was not really the quickest writer. His rival in America wrote (on the typewriter) a 25,000-word story in one day.

Mr. Horder's own output is about three-quarters of a million words a year, and he recommends dictation which, he finds, "keeps pace with his thoughts." Generally he gives one a pleasant sense of literature as a matter of astronomical figures, and, of course of emoluments also on a soaring scale.

He is, it is true, full of warnings as to the perils, and hazards, and travails of the life, but what is the use of that when he himself has so manifestly found it good, and writes of it with so much gaiety and confidence? We fear that those piles of MSS. he has observed, in publishers' offices will be perceptibly increased by his book.

CONTROVERSIAL NAMES

Why are Territorial names so controversial? It is the Welsh Guards, but the Welch Fusiliers, the word "Briton" pleases no one; and the man in the street still hesitates between Scotch, Scots, and Scottish.

The authorities are painfully divided. "Scotch" was good enough for Walter Scott and Burns; but "Scots law" and "Scots Guards" are traditional terms; and it is an Act of Parliament that defines "the

Monocled Hermit Of Hitchin
A Romance Of The Hunting Field**AN ASTONISHING HISTORY**

If you had watched James Lucas, across them as barricades; and of Hitchin, in the hunting-field within Lucas like an animal in a cage. In the earlier years you about a hundred years ago, you would have been surprised, for looked through the barricaded kitchen windows; later he moved to a room upstairs. You saw a man streaming in the wind. He preferred to wear it outside his whose nakedness was covered by trousers instead of inside, and it was a peculiarity of James Lucas that he did, completely and to the degree of one hundred per cent, that which he preferred to do.

The shirt, flown like a defiant banner of independence, was not the only thing which distinguished James Lucas from his fellow huntsmen. The whole astounding sight of him is presented to you by Mr. Reginald L. Hine in his book "Hitchin 'Worthies" (Allen and Unwin, 16s.).

His suit was of yellow nankeen; his hair was long and streaming sympathetically with his shirt; his bare feet were in stirrups made of rope, and rope was his bridle.

Though bare-footed, he was not bootless: his boots hung round his neck. That he might not fall off—which there was no reason to expect since he was an excellent horseman—he was roped round the waist, and the ends of the rope were fastened to the peaks of a high-pitched saddle.

Lucas's father, a wealthy merchant, died when the boy was seventeen; there was an unhappy love affair in the twenties: and then Lucas vowed to his mother that when she died he would die, too. She died when he was 36; and at that moment Lucas died to the world. He became the hermit of Elmwood House and did not cross its threshold again except to go to his deathbed. That was 25 years later.

The beginning of the hermit's long career was marked by the incident of his mother's body. Lucas, having driven out his brothers and sisters and all the servants, locked and barred the house and watched beside the body for three months. Then it was forcibly taken away for burial by officers of the law.

Never Disturbed Again. Lucas was never disturbed again, save by the visitors who flocked to a national monument. As many as 12,000 came in a year, and what did they find? A house with all the glass gone from its windows, with great chunks of wood fixed

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Hong Kong, Monday, Feb. 6, 1933.

Gold Mining And Native Reserves.

Widespread uneasiness exists over the position which has arisen in Kenya through the discovery of gold in the native reserves. This uneasiness is not confined to the familiar school of critics who are always so ready to blame officials and so slow to concede rights to anyone in Kenya except the native tribes. It was bound to follow the terms of the amending ordinance passed by the official Legislature in Kenya which allows the Government to take land from the Kavirondo tribe, to lease it to mining concerns, and to compensate the natives with cash instead of with land. Such a course, however immediately convenient, is plainly at variance with the recent declaration made by the Governor to the natives concerned, and with the terms of the Land Trust Bill, which, less than three years ago, was passed to give the natives a sense of absolute security in the possession of their reserves. It nearly happened that the reserves were made inalienable by Order in Council and closed to prospectors, as are the Protectorates under the High Commissioner in South Africa. The Kenya ordinance was left as a local ordinance, with possibilities of amendment, on the explicit and declared understanding that, if land was to be taken away from the natives, they must receive equally extensive and not less valuable land somewhere else. That is the safeguard which is now in jeopardy. There can be few people, at this juncture in the fortunes of Kenya, who are not prepared to let gold mining proceed under conditions. The Colony needs as many and as varied sources of wealth as it can command. But the dangers are obvious enough, and the whole experiment of mineral exploitation needs to be conducted with care, and with particular vigilance on the part of the Government to maintain its authority alike with the mining interests and with the native population. It depends on these early steps whether the discovery of minerals is to prove a blessing or a curse to the Colony. As a first step the suggestion of cash compensation for the Kavirondo is one which has little to recommend it beyond immediate expediency. It is undoubtedly going to be difficult to find suitable land in the place of that which contains minerals. But even if it is necessary to take lands at present alienated to Europeans or Indians, and to give the money compensation to them—the principle of equal compensation for

natives, in land and not in money, should be treated as fixed and settled and as governing the whole question of granting leases at all. There are Europeans to whom the chance of selling, and of receiving compensation for disturbance, would seem at this moment a direct gift from heaven whereas a cash payment can never in any real sense compensate a tribe whose whole tribal life is based on the land by which it lives. The story of the Indians in the North American Continent, and of the repeated attempts to secure to them permanent reserves, as repeatedly collapsing under pressure, remains as a pertinent warning. The present developments in Kenya were not foreseen a few years ago, and there can be no confidence in assurances that the displacement of the Kavirondo is quite exceptional, and that the other reserves will remain intact. The principle at stake is far-reaching, and calls at least for the most careful deliberation before irrevocable steps are taken.

Time Zones.

One striking feature of the Christmas broadcast tour of the Empire was the way in which it brought home to us some of the time-problems of the world. It is true that we were told all about that in our schooldays—how, at a mysterious point on the other side of the earth, the day suddenly gets tired of being itself and becomes the same time on another day. We have all, or nearly all, read "Round the World in Eighty Days," and have thrilled at the discovery of the same temporal blind spot. Our whole lives are cut up into zones by similar artificial time-marks, both general and particular. We are all very conscious of the line that separates one year from another. It seems to us that we there cross a definite boundary. We mark it by various forms of greeting and observance—perhaps even, by way of sacrifice to the terminal deity, driving out the darkest man in our company to spend the last moments of the old year on the doorstep and to bring good luck for the New Year when he is let in again. We abound in promises to ourselves and others that this line marks the fair beginning of new and better things. Before many days are out we see that we are being borne along the same old river of Time, and that something more than measurement of the current is needed to make us effective swimmers. It is the same with the divisions into which our individual lives seem to fall. Nothing could look more definite than the punctuation of birthdays, or the breaks between home and school, school and university, university and

**HERE THERE
and
EVERWHERE**

Thrush's Brandy Diet.
A thrush, which had a room to itself, and was kept alive with Bucks, after being the constant brandy, has died at Linslade, companion of a woman for 18 years.

The woman's uncle, the late Mr. R. J. Platton, who was clerk to the Linslade Urban District Council, obtained the bird from a girl who saw some boys tormenting it. He gave it to his niece, and it became very tame. It was quite at home with cats, and its favourite perch was a dog's back.

When weakened by old age the bird was revived by drops of brandy, and spent its declining days in a box-room, which it could enter and leave at will.

It now has a grave in the woman's garden.

The Rev. James J. Summerhayes, vicar of Ealing Dean, who has been appointed a prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral by the Bishop of London,

was born in his vicarage, was a choirboy in his father's church, became his father's curate, and has been vicar of the parish since his father's death in 1908.

Your Daily Smile.

HAR! HAR! HAR!
A man was summoned for kicking a tramp who, he alleged, was trying to steal some of his poultry. He evidently thought that a free kick was the correct penalty for fowls.

Critical Thought.
Some poets should put more fire into their verse. Others should do just the reverse.

Life's Little Problems.
A judge who is also a peer deciding whether to be as sober as a judge or as drunk as a lord.

Tough.
A woman who wrestles with lions in a circus has been scratched no fewer than 126 times. I expect she gets all the best bargains at the sales.

SO IT IS!
"The parent hippopotamus never punishes its babies," states a writer. Doubtless it considers that being a hippopotamus is punishment enough.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Close of 50 per cent. of the motor vehicles in China are owned in or near Shanghai.

Tools have been invented to remove broken bolts from machinery without dismantling the latter.

A small motor driven street sprinkler that is operated by one man has been invented in Germany.

A dancing toy has been invented that is operated by the pulsating current peaks of a radio receiver.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Memorial Service will be held this afternoon at 5 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral for the late Rev. C. I. Blanchett for over thirty years a C.M.S. Missionary in South China who passed away in Canton on Saturday, February 4, 1933. The funeral takes place in Canton to-day.

business life, the single state and marriage. And yet, it is the same unbroken and unresting stream of personality on whose banks all these points are marked. The man who to-day leads an army or a nation has never ceased to be one with the queer small boy who not so many years ago was saying and doing things which his elders found stupid or downright wrong. There is comfort in the realization that all these dividing lines, decisive as they may seem, are transcended by the spirit which not merely acknowledges but creates them. It encourages the thought that even the last dividing line of all, which seems to human eyes to cut off the mortal span from any sequel, may in its turn be found to be no blind limit, but only one more landmark in the progress of personality.

I Opposed.

This statement is taken unfairly from his speech, as you will see if you refer to the Hansard of December 14, 1922.

I opposed the payments for the same reason as Bonar Law.

Bonar Law adhered to his decision until the Tuesday. Great pressure was being brought to bear on him. But he seemed to be resisting it. He seemed to be reconciled to the prospect of retirement.

His only concern was to leave the Government in a condition in which it was capable of carrying on.

He had not thought of Baldwin as his successor in the Premiership. He expected the leadership would be

**WHEN MR. BALDWIN
CAME HOME**

**WAR DEBT SETTLEMENT
WITH AMERICA
DIRECT ATTACK ON CONSERVATIVE
LEADER**

(By LORD BEAVERBROOK.)

The defenders of Mr. Baldwin given to another member of the Administration.

He had said to me that he would not change his attitude without consulting me. On Tuesday I was at my house in Hurlingham.

Bonar Law called me out from the luncheon table. He declared that he had been persuaded by Mr. McKenna's argument in favour of continuing in office. He was going to go on.

Sir Robert Horne was successful the other day in the House of Commons in diverting the attack from Mr. Baldwin. Indeed, he converted it into one on Mr. Lloyd George. He raised the anti-Lloyd George cry.

On The Defence.

Now, unhappily for Sir Robert, he has much to explain. He is now defending his own conduct.

It is a familiar trick. I knew that these tactics were going to be adopted. I had been told that the attack would be diverted to me. I believed I would be put in the dock. I was disappointed.

It is an ancient method of meeting an attack that Sir Robert Horne adopted. I have benefited from the practice of it myself.

During the war, when I was a Minister, I was up for debate on a fixed day. I spoke to Mr. T. M. Healy, asking him to go to the House and defend me. He came to my house. I tried to post him on my defence. He would not listen to me. But he seemed confident about being able to see me through. I was disturbed because I could not get his attention.

Sudden Change.

But next day I realised that there was no danger for me. For Mr. Healy, early in the debate, while the discussion was still young, launched an attack on Carson. In a moment or two the whole face of the debate was changed. I was forgotten in the battle which raged about Carson.

This was the manoeuvre which Sir Robert Horne practised the other day.

Will he escape now from the consequences of his own temerity?

REV. C. I. BLANCHETT

**Death Of Well-Known
Missionary.**

The death occurred in Canton on Saturday, of the Rev. Mr. C. I. Blanchett, a well-known missionary who had served with the C. M. S. in South China, for over thirty years. The deepest sympathy will be extended to Mrs. Blanchett.

A memorial service will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon in St. John's Cathedral. The funeral takes place in Canton to-day.

The Rev. Charles Isaac Blanchett, M. A. (Durham), was appointed by the South China Mission in 1901, after a period of training at the China Missionary Society Training College at Islington, North London.

For the first seven years of his time in South China he worked at Pakhoi and in the surrounding districts. Since then his work had been centred at Canton and in the Delta.

News In Brief.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Boy Scout Association will be held at the Sandalands Hut tomorrow afternoon at 8 p.m. Mr. William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., Chief Scout of Hong Kong, will preside.

The Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, Bishop of Victoria, will be the speaker at the weekly tiffin of the Y.M.C.A. Club, which will be held on Thursday next at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant.

The following notice has been gazetted in the Admiralty fleet orders this morning:—There is at present a shortage of ratings recommended for Torpedo Coxswain. Commanding Officers are accordingly requested to forward to the Depots the names of as many suitable volunteers as possible.

HOWITZER FIRING RESENTED

Resident Disturbed At Castle Peak.

SHELLS OVER THE ROAD.

Heavy howitzer firing by a section of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps at Castle Peak yesterday morning and, especially during the titillating interval, has raised the indignation of Mr. A. Smith, Manager of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd., who was spending the day in a new house he had recently built at Castle Peak.

Mr. Smith told the *China Mail* that live shells were being fired over the road, even with traffic in progress, and in the vicinity of newly constructed houses which were occupied. "Of course," said Mr. Smith, "the firing has been done in the past and will always be done, I suppose. You know, it's no use complaining. You get no satisfaction from the Military."

"What's the use of making a lot of fuss about it?" he added.

Firing Last Summer.

Mr. Smith said that during last summer, heavy firing was the cause of the breakage of much crockery in the bathing matsheads. But at that time there were no houses in the immediate vicinity.

"I do think, though," Mr. Smith went on to say, "the firing should cease when there is traffic along the road."

MILITARY RANGE.

Colonel L. G. Bird, Commandant of the Volunteer Defence Corps, in reply to the *China Mail*, said that where howitzer firing took place at Castle Peak, "is and has always been, part of a Military range."

CHEATING "LEGAL RACKETEERS."**Chicago's Move To Protect Women.**

Chicago, Illinois. Chicago's novel socio-judicial experiment, intended by its sponsors to protect women offenders from "racketeers operating under the cloak of the law," is acclaimed a success by the Director of Social Service of the Municipal Courts.

The experiment involved the establishment of a woman's court, where all cases involving women, with minor exceptions, are settled. The court has been in operation about a month.

One of the basic functions of the court is eradication of a system whereby unscrupulous politicians, grafting police, bondsmen and lawyers preyed on unfortunate women.

"No longer are women dragged indiscriminately into a court that has the name 'morals' attached as a stigma," said the director. "A woman is not afraid to come into the 'Woman's Court.' The word 'morals' alone was enough to frighten most women into saying anything to escape disgrace."

The Judge of the court issued strict orders that persons having no business before the bench were not to be tolerated. Many persons, he said, used to frequent the old court providing fines and bonds for women, thereby placing the offenders under necessity of returning to their old livelihood to repay "benefactors."

The director and her staff of 18 college-trained social workers investigate all angles of complaints against women, thereby preventing hundreds from reaching court.

The court had its inception among a group of leading citizens, including Jane Adams, internationally known social worker, and members of the Judiciary.—Reuter.

MARATHON DANCER DIES.**Collapsed After 47 Days On Floor.**

Elizabeth, New Jersey.

A 25-year-old dancer died here in a hospital, after collapsing on the floor of the Bayonne Opera House where he had danced continuously in a marathon contest for 1,147 hours, or forty-seven days and nineteen hours.

He had complained of feeling ill while dancing and prior to his collapse had been disqualified by the judges, who maintained that, although in motion, he was not dancing. In the last two days he had had five teeth removed, while he continued to wobble around the floor.—Reuter.

U.S. CABINET SELECTED BY ROOSEVELT**Senators Glass And Walsh For Posts?****APPOINTMENT RUMOURS.**

Warm Springs, Ga. President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt has completed the formation of his cabinet and the formal invitations to the prospective members will soon be sent out, friends of the President-elect said on January 27.

Mr. Roosevelt when asked when the Cabinet list would be announced merely replied that the formal invitations had not been sent. He declined to amplify the statement despite the fact that the *Washington Post* claimed to have authentic information concerning two of the new members.

The Post said that Senator Carter Glass had accepted the post of Secretary of the Treasury which he held under the Wilson Administration and that Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana had accepted the post of Attorney General.

The Senator Glass denied the report but there was no comment on the matter at the winter White House, but it was considered significant that there was no immediate denial or confirmation from Senator Walsh.

Walsh Outstanding Democratic.

Some of those close to the President-elect merely smiled when it was suggested that Senator Glass meant that he had not accepted the post officially.

Democratic leaders have long admitted that Senator Walsh could have any post he desired. He is considered the outstanding figure in the party and this was proved by his overwhelming victory in the Democratic National Convention when he was elected permanent chairman.

Smith as P.I. Governor.

Washington.

Al Smith has announced that he would not accept a post in the cabinet of President-elect Roosevelt if it were offered him.

Smith, the 1928 Democratic presidential nominee, has been mentioned as a possible choice for almost all the cabinet positions and for a post without folio talked of as a possible exception of Roosevelt with Smith in mind.

Smith's name has been among those mentioned in connection with the governorship of the Philippines but his friends doubt that he would go to Manila.

Rumours Continue.

Cabinet appointment rumours continue to stir the capital with the latest mentioned cabinet material Senators Carter Glass of Virginia and Thomas J. Walsh of Montana.

Rumours said that Senator Hiram Johnson of California had been offered a cabinet post.

President-elect Roosevelt declined to comment on reports that George Hearts, son of William Randolph Hearst, the publisher, would be made Assistant Secretary of the Navy under the new administration. U.P.

TRAWLER RESCUED IN CHINA SEA**Tanda's Heroic Effort Saves Japanese.**

While en route from Manila to Hong Kong on Saturday morning, the Eastern and Australian liner Tanda effected the rescue of a Japanese trawler which had been helplessly adrift on the high seas since January 26. The trawler carried a crew of 17 men, who were thoroughly exhausted when rescued.

Owing to the heavy seas, the Tanda (Capt. E. T. Pilcher in command) had difficulty in getting close enough to connect the steel hawser. This was eventually accomplished and the battered trawler taken into tow. On arrival in harbour on Saturday evening the Japanese vessel was taken into tow by a local tug.

The Tanda berthed at the Kowloon Wharf, being five hours behind schedule.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fresh north-east winds and cloudy skies are forecasted in the weather report issued from the Royal Observatory this morning.

U.S. GOLD RESERVE SHOWS LOSS.**First Deficit In Six Months.****CHINA SENDS \$527,000.**

New York. For the first time in nearly six months the regular weekly statement of the Federal Reserve gold stocks shows a net loss of the precious metal during the seven-day period ended on January 25.

The loss during the week under review amounted to \$10,758,000, compared with an increase of \$16,632,000 during the week immediately preceding and an increase of \$322,918,000 for the week preceding.

Decrease Explained.

The report attributes the decrease mainly to a drop in stocks held for American account abroad, which fell of \$37,503,000 and an increase of \$37,428,000 in New York stocks earmarked for foreign account.

England Sends Most.

England sent the largest consignments, totalling \$21,630,000, compared with only \$999,000 during the previous seven days. The movement of gold from France continued heavy, with \$5,145,000 coming from that country, bringing the total imports from France during the last five weeks to \$59,145,000.

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LESSON SERMON.**First Church of Christ, Scientist—Hong Kong.**

"Spirit" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 5.

The Golden Text was: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." (John 4: 24.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day . . . For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the Lord made the heavens. Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary . . . Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts. O worship the Lord in beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth." (Ps. 96: 2, 4-6, 8, 9.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The three great verities of Spirit, omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience—Spirit possessing all power, filling all space, constituting all life, filling all space, contradict forever the belief that matter can be actual. These eternal verities reveal primeval existence as the radiant reality of God's creation, in which all that He has made is pronounced by His wisdom good." (p. 109: 32.)

TWO CITY ROBBERIES**Total Loss Of \$250.**

The Tabacaria, Filipina tobacco store and the "Elite" Stores, both on the ground floor of the Asiatic Petroleum Company building, were the victims of robberies last night, \$125 in cash being rifled from the safe in the former shop.

A similar sum of money was taken from the unlocked cash register of the milliner's establishment. Jewellery was left untouched.

Police are investigating.

SAVED BY HER LONG HAIR.

Saint John, New Brunswick.

Mrs. Kathleen Downey wore long hair.

She wore it in a bun on top of her head.

A highwayman attacked her one day, and hit her three times with a heavy club. Mrs. Downey was taken to hospital, and is now recovering.

But the doctors say that if it had not been for that "cushion" of hair on top of her head, Mrs. Downey would not be alive to-day.—Reuter.

To-Day's Short Story.**MURDER MOST CONFIDENT**

By Val Guest
and
Betty Astell.

THERE were two reasons why Reuben Slack should die. First, because he was the only person who knew the perpetrator of the Jermyn Street Safe Deposit job, and secondly, because he had put this knowledge to such advantage within the last few weeks that the amounts of his demands had become staggering.

On that bleak, foggy September night a year ago, Pete Joman had driven down Jermyn Street in a large pantechnicon. Reuben Slack had been the driver. When Joman had paid over the agreed sum, he fondly imagined that the deal between the two had been completed. He had yet to learn that, in addition to being an accomplished cracksman, Slack was a blackmailer of no little experience.

Pete Joman drummed his fingers

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Many Descendants.

A fitting ceremony took place at the Rosary Church on Friday afternoon when 500 relations and friends joined with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. de Castro Basto in singing a Te Deum as thanksgiving for 50 years of happy married life.

Fifty years ago on Friday, the cathedral at Macao was the scene of one of the largest weddings that had ever been celebrated in that Colony when Mr. J. M. de Castro Basto, the son of Marques de Castro Basto was married to the eldest daughter of Count de Senna Fernandes.

The couple, after spending some time at Hankow, settled down in Macao where they remained till about 1902 when they came to Hong Kong. The family has been connected with various business enterprises in Hong Kong, Mrs. Basto's mother being one of the largest original shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. 31 years ago, Mr. Basto purchased the printing business of Noronha and Company and continued it on till the present day, though he has retired from active business. He was one of the original members of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and although he did not make use of his membership, he retained the seat until a few years ago when he assigned it to Mr. A. Alves.

To all of his 10 children Mr. Basto gave the best heritage that a father can give his children—a good education. Every one of them he sent abroad to England and America.

For his services to his country in connection with gold and oil mining in Timor, this King of Portugal, Don Carlos I, created Mr. Basto a commander of the Order of Christ of Portugal.

On Friday, numerous of his immediate relations and friends joined in the celebration of Mr. Basto's Golden Wedding. After the religious ceremony, a reception was held in the Club de Recreio which was artistically decorated by Mr. Panniotakay, formerly art director of Messrs. Millington Limited and now on the staff of Basto's Press. When proposing the toast of Mr. and Mrs. Basto, Mr. C. A. da Roza, acting Consul for Portugal, referred in glowing terms to the high esteem in which they were held by the Portuguese Community.

Mr. Basto may be termed the "father of the Portuguese Community" being the oldest member of that community.

The children of the Jubileans are: J. M. F. Basto (deceased); B. de Castro Basto, Share Broker; J. A. Basto, Merchant, Macao; C. H. Basto, Architect, Partner of Basto's Press. When proposing the toast of Mr. and Mrs. Basto, Mr. C. A. da Roza, acting Consul for Portugal, referred in glowing terms to the high esteem in which they were held by the Portuguese Community.

The garage and maisonette next door to Slack had been empty for months and it was with very little trouble that Joman let himself in through the door with the rusty lock.

Once inside he put on his gloves and commenced his climb. Through the empty maisonette he ran, a convenient ladder up to a skylight bringing him to the roof rapidly. Breathing heavily, he glanced at his wristwatch. It was 1.30 p.m. He had done it in a quarter of an hour. Good going, he thought, as he scrambled over the tiles and let himself down through Reuben Slack's skylight.

He placed swiftly round the skylight but could not see what he sought. The door leading on to the landing was locked on the outside, but with the aid of a penknife it was opened in a minute.

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LINCOLNS DEFEAT ATHLETIC HARDING, MALPAS AND RIDLEY SHINE LIU'S BRILLIANT KEEPING

(By Outside Left.)

THE inability of the Athletic forwards to take first time shots, cost them two points yesterday, when the Lincolns defeated them at Sookumpoo by 3 goals to 1. The whole of the Lincolns' forward line was good, both wingers Baldry and Lt. Hocquard putting in some very useful centres.

The outstanding trio of the game were Harding, Malpas, and Ridley, who were a constant source of danger to the Athletic defence. The Lincolns added to their score in the latter stages of the second half with penalty for charging from behind.

The outstanding individual player was Liu Kam-ming, the Athletic's custodian. He put in some splendid work in stopping some very difficult rising balls.

Ridley and Malpas played excellent football, especially the former, who, a few minutes after the start went clean through the Chinese defence to send in a stinging drive which Liu held above his head.

LINCOLNS OPEN SCORE

Midway through the half, the Chinese had the Lincolns goal under continual bombardment when their halves kept putting the ball back in the Lincoln's goalmouth with well timed kicks.

Both Ash and Turner acquitted themselves admirably, and staved off the Chinese from scoring until some of their own forwards dropped back to relieve the pressure.

Play was very fast and the ball was sent from one end of the field to the other in a matter of seconds, and in one of these lightning raids, the Lincolns opened their scoring through Hardy, who rushed Liu as he was gathering from the ground, to net easily.

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Midway through this half Mak Sul-hong broke through on his own but again shot over. He repeated this twice before giving Yeung Kim-po the ball, the inside right sending in a very powerful drive which Heath, however, managed to hold.

LIU'S GREAT SAVE

Malpas came into the limelight a few minutes later when he neatly diverted a powerful drive by Baldry goalwards, but Liu made a miraculous save at full length.

Malpas redeemed himself later when he put the Lincolns two goals up with a header, the ball coming in from Hocquard.

Five minutes from time the Lincolns were awarded a penalty, for charging from behind, Hocquard triumphed by 14 pts. to 7. Scotland's triumph Saturday was her 2nd in the series of 44 games played to date, Wales having won 20.

INTERNATIONAL TABLE

Swansea, Saturday.

After leading by 6 pts. to nil at half-time Scotland defeated Wales by a goal and two tries (11 pts.) in a try (8 pts.) here-to-day.—Reuter.

Wales beat England by 7 pts. to 3

in the first Rugby International of the season, and by smashing the Twickenham bogey they were ex-

pected to win the International Tournament.

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P W L F A Pts.

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Wales 2 1 1 10 11 2

England 1 0 1 3 7 0

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the season when they visit Twicken-

ham on Saturday.

Just before the final whistle blew,

the Athletic scored their only goal.

Turner in trying to clear miskicked,

and Ho Chol-yin netted with ease.

Sgt. G. Caswell (R.A.) refereed and lined up the following teams:

Lincolns—Heath; Ash and Turner;

Dudley, Cork and Bett; Baldry, Hard-

ley, Malpas, Ridley and Lt. Hocquard.

Athletic—Liu Kam-ming; Leung Yuk-tang and Tang Kwong-wing; Ip Pang-fai, Lal Kwok-chui and Ho Cho-yin; Tang Kwong-sum, Yeung Kim-po, Mak Sui-hong, Cheung Mun-wing, and Chan Kwong-yu.

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Detailed results were as follow:

MORNING RACE

Army S.C.

Holmman, Observer Pts.

Maj. McIntyre, Lt. Kilroy 12

Lt. Bolt, Lt. Hill 17

Capt. Trotter, Sub-Lt. Brookes 6

Maj. Col. Maraden, Lt. Chevass 8

Capt. Griffin, Mid. Bruce 15

Maj. Stewart, Lt.-Comdr. May 15

Capt. Fowkes, Lt. Salt 10

Maj. Lochner, Lt. Fisher 7

Maj. Rose, Comdr. Drummond 1

Total 70

Royal Navy.

Lt. Gardner, Capt. Dunlop 14

Maj. Atkinson, Lt. Hill 19

Lt. Currie, Lt. Anstruther 5

Lt. Francis, Maj. Mousley 10

Lt. Stokes, Capt. Bolt 13

Lt.-Col. Dunsterville, Comdr. Middleton 3

Maj. Thoys, Comdr. Cowland 9

Maj. Griffin, Lt. Rydor 11

Total 96

AFTERNOON RACE.

Army S.C.

Capt. Dunlop, Lt. Gardner 17

Maj. Atkinson, Lt. Hill 10

Lt. Anstruther, Lt. Currie 4

Maj. Mousley, Lt. Francis 15

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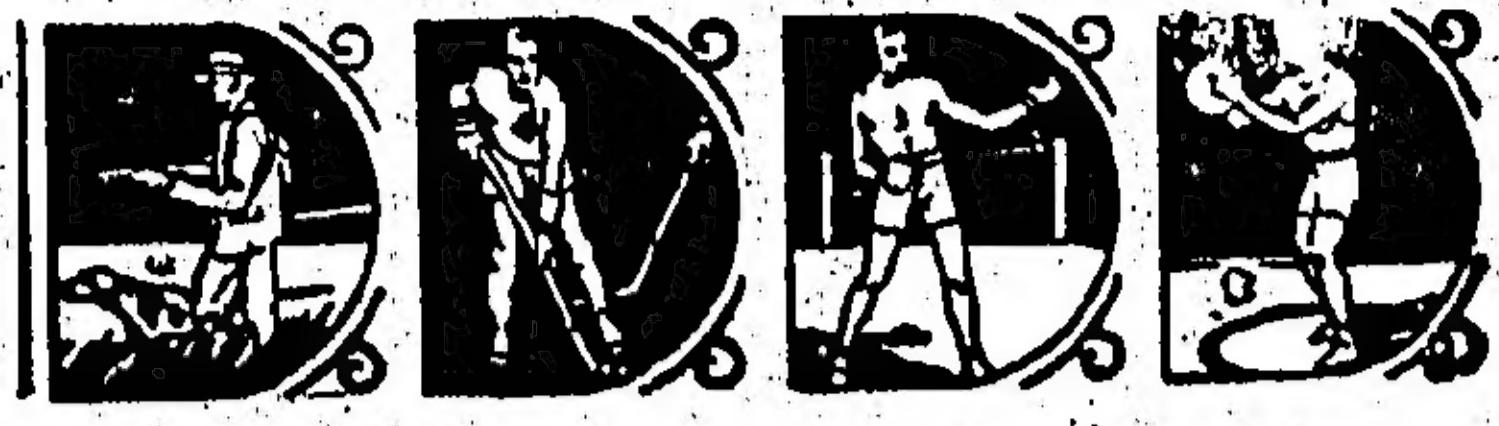
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SPORT PAGE



TRENTBRIDGE OR COO COO BAY

Other Derby Candidates Insignificant.

PRIMA DONNA'S LAPSE MAY PROVE FORTUNATE.

The Raincloud Disappoints.

(By FALCON.)

(Special to The China Mail.)

THE week under review has been productive of much that is interesting, particularly in relation to the Derby position. The big race appears for the moment to lie between two ponies—Trentbridge and Coo Coo Bay and all the rivals to these ponies appear to be dwindling away, one after another, into insignificance.

The first interesting feature of the week was Coo Coo Bay's fine gallop on Wednesday over a mile. The pony did an effortless 2.09.3 and finished in 30 seconds. Coo Coo Bay has often finished well and those who were on the lookout, kept their eyes peeled on Wednesday morning when it got about that Mr. Dunbar's pony would be given a real tryout. After a fast three-quarters of a mile, Coo Coo Bay came into the straight full of running. Would he keep it up or would he falter? If he could keep it up, he was a real classy pony and if he faltered, he was another of those "good 'un" which might or might not come off. Mr. Dunbar's pony not only kept up the pace, but did his work so convincingly well that after the gallop his claims for the Derby became even more consolidated than before.

Trentbridge's Effective Reply.

What of Trentbridge? The pony was sent out for fast work on Thursday and naturally enough the gallop was followed by more than usual interest. As it transpired, Trentbridge's reply to Coo Coo Bay was an effective one, the pony winding up his gallop with a half mile of 1 minute and 2 seconds, with the last quarter well under 30! It becomes now, Coo Coo Bay's turn to set a better time. Will he do it?

Readers of the *China Mail* will no doubt join me in extending sympathy to that popular racing owner, Mr. A. M. L. Soares, whose pony, Prima Donna, had the misfortune to be stricken with a touch of rheumatism. Prima Donna is a very young pony and in a sense, the misfortune might do the pony a world of good, because if she is kept over for next year's Derby, she might prove to be a very strong candidate. Incidentally, it is interesting to note that Trentbridge and Coo Coo Bay were both kept over from last year.

I have had my attention drawn to the possibility of Ng Tuk, Mr. Sewell's Australian griffin accounting for Polar Star and Woodland Stag. Ng Tuk is being given very slow work at the moment, his connections being probably satisfied that the pony has both speed and stamina, and, under the circumstances, it would be unwise to extend the pony unduly.

The Raincloud Over-Estimated.

Since my notes on Australian ponies, there are one or two observations I should like to make. The Raincloud at one time appeared to be very good candidate, but I am afraid I have over-estimated this pony, and although I do not care to say definitely that this pony is not good, I am of the opinion that he will not be very prominent at the race meeting.

In regard to Stickybeak, his accident seems to have interfered with him, and he certainly does not now show the same speed and dash that he did three weeks ago. But he is still a good one and as such it is dangerous to leave him out of one's calculations altogether.

Portia, thanks to the careful training—or rather, supervision, by Mr. Frost—is now moving like a first-rater and it would not surprise me to see her do very well in both long and short races.

City of Brisbane too, is benefiting by Mr. Frost's attention and is moving much better than a few weeks back, though I still think he is not much good compared to the present lot of ponies.

Rosy Moon and Golden Dawn

Colony Tennis Holder Given Walk Over

Comdr. Packer Not Due Back Until End Of Month

1933 CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMENCE TO-DAY

(By Ex-Interpreter.)

THE Annual Latin Tennis Tournament of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, which includes both the Open Singles and Open Doubles Championships of the Colony, commences to-day, and an interesting programme has been drawn up for the week. Play is confined to the Open Singles event for the first three days, but, on Thursday and Friday, Club Championship and Open Doubles ties are also on the programme.

At the moment great rivalry for honours exists among the competitors, and as there are several favourites for the Open Singles title, the initial appearances of the leading aspirants are being eagerly awaited. Those, however, desirous of seeing Comdr. Packer and S. A. Rumjahn in action early, will be somewhat disappointed. The former will not be back in the Colony until the end of the month, but as there will be a break for the Annual Races after two weeks play, his absence will not delay the progress of the tournament. S. A. Rumjahn, who was down to play to-day, has received a walk-over from J. Barrow.

E. C. Fincher, runner-up for the last three years, will give the tournament a good start, as it is expected many will turn out to see him against H. Owen Hughes, who, while not capable of causing an upset, will very probably provide sufficient opposition to test the Kowloon Cricket Club champion's form.

"H. D." v. GUEST.

H. D. Rumjahn's appearance against A. E. P. Guest will be another source of attraction. His opponent is no mean player. Tenacious and hard working, Guest is expected to extend the well-known doubles' champion. H. D. Rumjahn has in the last few years failed to produce his best form in the Singles. His record shows that he has entered the semi-final on four occasions—in 1924, 1925, 1927 and 1929; but this season the Indian is picking up his old form, so that he needs careful watching. Y. Hachiuma, the only Japanese entrant, and J. M. A. Razack will also be prominent to-day.

To-morrow L. Goldman will be seen in action against S. A. Gray. I have previously made mention of the improvement of both players, and confidently expect their match to produce better play than is generally expected. Goldman is an experienced tournament player who possesses free and easy style, and strong stamina. His ground strokes are not deadly, but his forehand topspin drive often provides him with opportunities for opening an attack, while at the net he can volley and smash with certainty.

are both running well, especially the former, who might surprise Ng Tuk. Ration also is going well.

High Dividends Almost Assured.

I am tired of now harping on the subscription griffins' poor performances to date. Up to the present moment there has not been a single pony which appears to be more outstanding than the rest, and it would be surprising if the dividends in the Wong Nei Chong and the Valley Stake were not very high. One thing is certain, and that is that no two persons are likely to pick the same ponies if asked to make selections for these races. Up till now Springfield, Jungle, Black Rock, Swale, Charming Face, King Salmon, Gold Bridge, Black Velvet, Ta Peastie and Invincible appear to be the best ten. But there is no telling, and it is a well-known saying among local race-goers that "among a bunch of donkeys, the worst one is the most dangerous."

The next article in the *China Mail* will be on Wednesday when the chances of the odder ponies will be analysed.

Rosy Moon and Golden Dawn

BORDERERS RUGBY XI FOR SHANGHAI

Leaving On Wednesday.
By Neuralia.

THREE MATCHES ARRANGED.

THE South Wales Borderers' Rugby fifteen are visiting Shanghai this month, and will play three matches in the Northern city. The team, which will be comprised of the full regimental side, will leave by the troopship Neuralia on Wednesday, and will return to the Colony by the same vessel. The following are the three fixtures arranged:

Sunday, Feb. 12 v. Shanghai Club.

Wednesday, Feb. 15 v. U.S. Marines.

Friday, Feb. 17 v. Combined Services (provisional).

The Borderers should render a good account of themselves. They supplied the Army team with eleven of their fifteen, and it was only the Army's defeat in the concluding match of the Triangular Tournament series that robbed them of the championship this year.

The China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY
Billiards—Open Championship.
F. A. Gill or Sgt. Smith v. Cpl. Cottle (St. Patrick's Club, 8 p.m.)

Chess
Exhibitions by Dr. A. A. Alekhine (Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 5.30 p.m.)

Hockey—Friendly Match
Hong Kong Hockey Club, seconds v. H.M.S. Cumberland (King's Park, 5.15 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis—Open Singles

H. J. Armstrong v. W. C. Hung

S. A. Rumjahn v. J. Barrow

H. D. Rumjahn v. A. E. P. Guest

In Tak-lam v. Y. Hachiuma

E. S. Howard v. R. B. Todd

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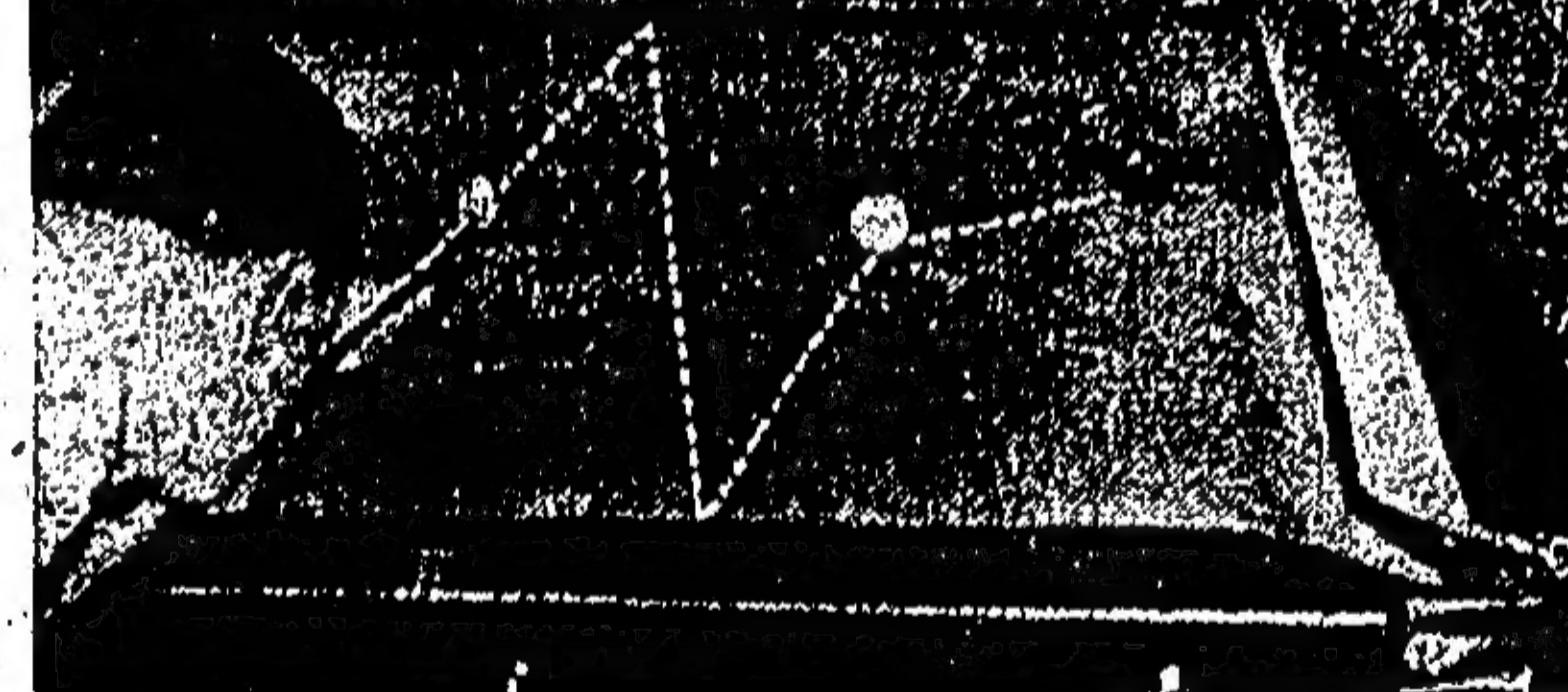
Lee Yu-wing v. C. Sloane

S. W. Liang v. Ng Kam-chuen

Completion of second round of B.S.R.C. Tournaments.

Joe Davis Tells You

HOW TO SCORE OFF DOUBLE BAULKS



MY photo shows a type of double-baulk which is fortunately rather rare. Owing to the fact of the two balls in baulk, you cannot spot your ball in the "D" to make an angle which gives you a chance of the cannon by "playing round" the table.

The same difficulty, the impossible angle, prevents you from tackling the leave by playing "once across" in the familiar style. Therefore, you have to play "twice across" as indicated by the lines in my photo. Play just clear of the baulk-line with a fair amount of right-hand side on your ball and you will score the cannon as shown fairly frequently.

CERTAIN SCORE.

It is not an easy shot. A double-baulk never is unless the red is left in the jaws of a baulk pocket, when a score should be certain. The rest of the double-baulks are more or less speculative. But the more you know about the shot, the bigger your scoring chance. That is why you will find it well worth while to gain a working knowledge of the awkward one before us.

Although the "line shot" has been on show ever since the beginning of the season, I find that a good many people really do not understand exactly what it means. One ball is in hand, set up the table, white in baulk. Suppose it is my shot and my first in a break. Very well, instead of running in-off red, I put it down and leave it-on white as indicated by dotted line.

Next shot, I play the in-off white, which means that, having scored five, I am not compelled to "cross the line" again until my break approaches the 400 mark. That is the playing effect of the "line rule" operating once in every 200 points of break. The diagram shot gives it to me at the beginning of the first 200, and keeps me free of it until the end of the second 200.

Of course, it does not always work quite like the above. Position may have to be worked up on purpose for the "line shot".

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DODWELL QUALIFIES WITH 71.

Captain's Cup (February).

L. G. S. Dodwell (76-5-71)

qualified for the Captain's Cup

February) on the Old Course at Fanling during the week.

Other leading scores in the field

of 29 entries were:

R. Young (73-6), J. P. Sherry

(90-16) and Lt. Comdr. E. J. R. Weeks (86-12), all of whom returned 74.

In the Captain's Cup (February)

over the New Course L. B. Holmes

(89-16-73) qualified in a field of

11 entries, while Comdr. H. G. R. Weeks (86-16-74) returned the next best score.

PROBLEMATICAL BATTING.

Kowloon have batting down to

No. 9, but the effect of an early

disaster has been manifested

time and again. On paper they are

the best batting side in the League,

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Flincher and A. T. Ley, the opening pair.

F. Goodwin has an excellent op-

portunity to wrest the title from

the Sankungoo Club, but there are

one or two stiff hurdles in front of

him. The K.C.C. have now beaten

the Army, the Club and Civil Ser-

vice, and drawn with the Navy.

They have now to play Craigen-

gower, the University and the In-

dians. They cannot afford to drop

points in any of the games as

their rivals have a 100 per cent.

record at the moment. It is go-

ing to be a very close finish to an in-

teresting season, and history will

probably repeat itself when the

Indians win for the third

year in succession. In the

1930-1 season Kowloon, with

the aid of W. Brack, the best batsman

in the Colony at that time, were

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MURDER MOST CONFIDENT

(Continued from page 7.)

To every room Pete Joman subjected this swift and thorough scrutiny. He smiled as he thought how Slack had helped him by keeping no clocks upstairs. He tiptoed down to the ground floor. There was an almost unnatural silence in the hall. The one door to the right of the entrance was shut, and it was towards this that he crept stealthily.

His heart was beating wildly as he slipped back the catch of his revolver and placed his hand on the door-knob. He would count three, he thought. That ought to be enough. Slack always sat with his back to the door at his desk in the window. He would be going through his papers this minute. Pete Joman curled his lip. Probably those very papers relating to the Jermyn Street Safe Deposit. His hand turned the door-knob over so slightly. Perspiration stood out in little beads on his forehead as he gripped his revolver. He would count three, fling open the door and fire . . . just below the left shoulder-blade was the best place.

The grandfather clock in the hall seemed to be ticking with uncanny loudness, but to frenzied beating of his heart. Yet he felt no fear, simply strange nervous elation which set him shaking with anticipation. But he must not shake! His trigger-finger would have to be steady . . . below the left shoulder-blade . . . one . . . two . . . three! There was no report. The silencer had done its work well. Just a dull plop as Reuben Slack was sprawling over his desk, a thin trickle of blood appearing through the singed circle in his back.

Pete Joman licked his dry lips and replaced his gun in his pocket. He

had done it! and this was how it felt to be a murderer . . . a killer . . . a taker of life! He was slightly giddy and his pulse was racing, but otherwise he felt an extraordinary lightness and clearness of thought. It seemed as though his brain was acting apart from his body, and while he stood trembling his mind was working at an incredible speed.

The clocks! . . . He must get the clocks! He pulled himself together with a start and looked at his wrist-watch. It was one-thirty-five. Joman passed his hand over his brow and wiped away the sweat with his glove.

It had taken him exactly thirty-five minutes to conceive a murder, plan an alibi, and execute a killing! He found himself wondering in a cold-blooded manner whether next time he did anything like this he could not speed up the schedule. He snatched the clock from the mantelpiece, smashed the glass, and set the hands at 1:13—two minutes before he, Pete Joman, was being photographed. Then he threw it into the fender with all his strength.

Slowly and methodically he set about wrecking the room. Chairs he overturned, vases he smashed, and books he tumbled. He stood back, panting from his exertions, and surveyed his handiwork. No one who saw the room in its present condition would hesitate to assert that there had been a fight. Joman smiled grimly at the body over the desk. He was about to leave when he noticed the watch on Slack's wrist. He bit his lip—he had almost missed it! Those were the little things that wove the hemp!

He lifted the inert arm and tried to turn back the hands of the watch, but his gloves were in the way. He removed them. Setting the hands at 1:13, he brought the dead man's wrist down with great force on the desk. One more glance to make sure that the watch had definitely stopped, and Pete Joman was out into the hall and about to leave by the way he arrived.

Suddenly he stopped in his tracks and gazed ahead with wide-open eyes. The grandfather clock! He had almost forgotten it! Silent witness to his crime, it stood there, its pendulum swinging, loudly ticking out the seconds.

As quickly and as quietly as possible, Joman laid it on its side, set the hands to tally with the other clock, and then drove his foot through the paneling.

Five minutes later he was hurrying down the street, satisfied that not a solitary person had witnessed his arrival or departure.

Arriving at his flat Pete Joman sank with a sigh of relief into an easy chair and poured himself a stiff whisky, which he drank neat. What a murder! And what an alibi! He was so proud of his accomplishment that he could almost have told his friends how clever he had been.

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The order has been placed with Werkspoor, and instead of the existing 4,200 i.h.p. steam machinery running at 80 r.p.m. and giving a speed of 12½ knots loaded, two geared Diesel engines totalling 6,500 s.h.p. will be installed in each ship, and this will enable the speed to be raised to 15½ knots. They will be fitted in the same machinery space. The two engines will be geared to one propeller shaft, which will run at 85 r.p.m. the engines themselves turning at 225 r.p.m. It is not yet settled whether Vulcan or other couplings will be used.

The engines will be of the Sulzer type. Each will have seven cylinders 550 mm. in diameter and the piston stroke will be of 840 mm. A direct-coupled scavenging pump will be fitted to each engine and the sanitary, circulating and oil pumps will be driven off the engines, so that very few independent auxiliaries will be required. Airless injection of fuel will be employed and it is anticipated that the fuel expenditure will be 25 tons daily.

An auxiliary Diesel-engined generator of 35 kw. will be installed and the two existing turbo generators, each of 15 kw., will remain on board. The hull will be strengthened and tank experiments are now proceeding to determine the length.

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She has been specially designed for service in the Portuguese Colonies, and is built with long forecastle deck extending over three-quarters of her length. The stem is raked and protective paravanes can be fitted if required. The main armament comprises three 120-mm. guns, two forward and one aft, the forward guns being superimposed to allow both to have maximum arcs of fire. For anti-aircraft duties, two 40-mm. pom-pom guns are mounted.

The sloop is provided with a gyro-compass installation, echo sounding gear and submarine fog-signal reception apparatus. The twin-screw propelling machinery has been constructed at the St. Peter's Works of the builders, and comprises single-reduction geared turbines of the Parsons type, capable of developing 2,000 s.h.p. on trial. Steam is supplied by two water-tube boilers of the three-drum Yarrow type.

The vessel was laid down on October 9, 1931, and is a sister-ship of the Goncalo Velho—Engineering.

And then Pete Joman went white. His gloves! Where were his gloves? He bounded across the room to his overcoat and went feverishly through the pockets. They were not there!

"God!" said Joman, and sank shaking into a chair. He remembered now, the watch on Slack's wrist . . . he had removed his gloves to reset the time . . . they must be on Slack's desk this very minute, waiting to be discovered!

He gulped down two neat whiskies and felt slightly calmer. He had his alibi . . . why should he worry? An alibi they couldn't break . . . there was no need to worry . . . and yet . . . Hell!

Photographs cannot lie, and hadn't he a photograph of himself in front of the big clock taken at one-fifteen? The clock said so—photographs don't lie! Reuben Slack had been murdered at two minutes to the quarter (there had been a struggle then, and his clock had been smashed), at which time the murderer must have been fighting the murderer! At that time, Joman was posing for a tin-type photograph . . . and it took 15 minutes to reach Slack's place from that spot!

He sat back in his chair and smiled once more. No, they could not break his alibi!

The detectives arrived an hour later. They had found his gloves and traced them to his flat.

"Those," said Joman with a smile, "why, yes, those are mine, but I'm afraid you've made a mistake. I left them there yesterday."

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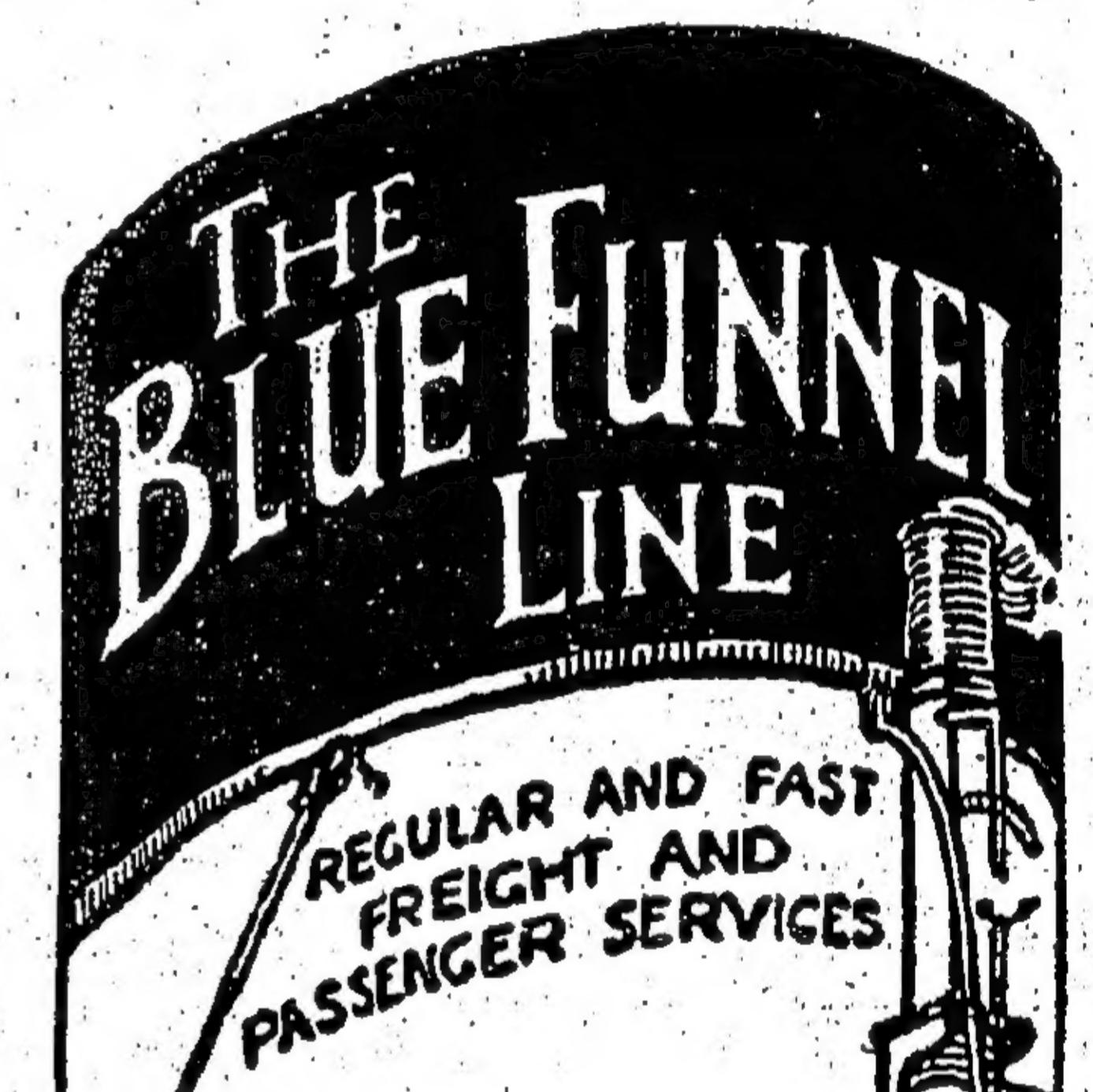
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Hoover gave as one of his objections the alleged unconstitutionality of the provisions for "legislative determination of individual tax refunds."

Two clauses to which he objected primarily provided that all tax refunds over \$20,000 should be subject to review by a joint committee on internal revenue taxation.—A.P.

DUTCH WARSHIP STOLEN

(Continued from Page 1.)

Should the ship be sighted before she reaches her destination, she will be called upon to surrender, and it is highly probable that an exchange of shots will take place before the incident is closed. The seized cruiser carries heavy armaments.—Reuter.

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JAPANESE INVASION WITHHELD

(Continued from Page 1.)

Food Bureau.

Nanking, To-day. The Ministry of the Interior is contemplating the creation of a bureau for the control of food-stuffs, which is considered particularly important during the present emergency. — Reuter.

Jehol Resistance.

Chengtu (Jehol). General Tang Yu-lin, Chairman of the Jehol Provincial Government and concurrently Commander of the Jehol Provincial Forces, has issued a circular telegram reaffirming his opposition to the Japanese.

Since the Shenyang (Mukden) outbreak of September 18, 1931, the message states, the three Northeastern provinces have been occupied by the Japanese; and Jehol has been hard pressed by the enemy.

The situation along the border has been and is exceedingly serious.

The invasion of Peipiao was closely followed by the bombardment of Chao-yang. Thanks to the strenuous efforts of the Jehol troops, however, the enemy was repulsed. The raids over the city during the past

Japanese then changed their plan ten days.

by invading Lingnan and Kailu, in

The Japanese have long planned southern and eastern Jehol. Being to annex Jehol, the attack on Kailu checked by the militia corps at Lingnan, the Japanese have now concentrated their units for a general vince.

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but in view of the peculiar difficulties in the case, the delay is hardly avoidable.

The League which is not a super-State has done all that is possible in the circumstances. The League never had the power, even if it thought it right to coerce Japan, who is determined to follow her own course.

It is now for the League Assembly to make a report on the dispute and recommendations for a settlement. There are indications that the solution is similar to that in the Lytton Report.

It is immediately important, for Europe rather than the Far East, that in the Assembly's report the Covenant's principles should not be compromised. There is no desire whatever to drive Japan from the League and no reason, why the report should make Japan's withdrawal inevitable.

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